



# 2023-24 Extemporaneous Speaking Subject Areas

In accordance with the rules for the extemporaneous speaking event, the MSHSL lists the following subject areas:

## UNITED STATES

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1. The Current U.S. Administration's Domestic Policy & Actions
2. The American Political Scene
  - a. Congress: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
  - b. Presidency: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
  - c. Judiciary: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
3. Domestic Issues
  - a. Crime, Justice and Law Enforcement
  - b. Civil, Legal and Human Rights
  - c. Labor-Management Relations
  - d. Medicare and Social Security
  - e. Taxation Issues & Policies
4. Famous Americans in the News
5. Federal & State Election Issues, Candidates & Office Holders
6. Major State Issues & Policies shaping the U.S.
7. U.S. Agricultural Issues & Policies
8. U.S. Business & Economic Issues & Policies
9. U.S. Educational Issues & Policies
10. U.S. Energy Issues & Policies
11. U.S. Environmental Issues & Policies
12. U.S. Health Issues & Policies
13. U.S. Population Issues & Policies
14. U.S. Science & Technology Issues & Policies
15. U.S. Space Exploration Issues & Policies

## INTERNATIONAL

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1. The Current U.S. Administration's Foreign Policy & Actions
2. Famous International Personalities & Leaders in the News
3. Global Energy Issues & Policies
4. Global Environmental Issues & Policies
5. International Economic Assistance Issues & Policies
6. International Military Alliance Issues & Policies
7. International Space Exploration Issues & Policies
8. International Trade Issues & Policies
9. Major Current International Crises
10. Major Issues, Events & Policies in Countries of the World
11. Nuclear Weapons Issues & Policies in the World
12. The United Nations: Issues, Policies & Leaders
13. World Drug Issues & Policies
14. World Economic Issues & Policies
15. World Food & Hunger Issues
16. World Population Issues
17. World Science & Technology Issues & Policies

Speech coaches who would like to recommend revised or new subject areas for extemporaneous speaking should submit them to:

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